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No. 1098-Pt.I.—The Government of India announce with profound regret the death of His Excellency Lieut-General Bijaya Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nepal in India, on Tuesday, the 29th December, 1953, in New Delhi. He was accorded a State funeral in New Delhi in the afternoon of the same day.

His Excellency Lieut.-General Bijaya Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana arrived in New Delhi on the 26th July, 1951 and presented his Letters of Credence to the President on the 7th August, 1951.

The Government of India place on record their deep sense of sorrow on the untimely and tragic demise of a diplomat of high distinction and personal charm and have conveyed their feelings of deep sympathy to the Government of Nepal and to the bereaved family.

R. K. NEHRU, Foreign Secretary.

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